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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

J. CARL BEDINGFIELD ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/610,319

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING CALLING NAME
SERVICES WITH LOCAL
NUMBER PORTABILITY

Art Unit: 2642

Examiner: B. Tieu

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AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2003 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. This response is believed to be timely due to the closure of the Federal Government on Friday, September 19, 2003, thereby extending the three-month period for responding to the Office Action to September 22, 2003. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

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